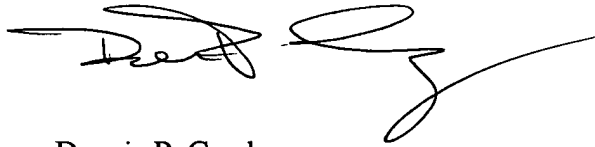


REMARKS

No fee is due in connection with the submission of this amendment. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

31. (Amended) A device that provides remote diagnostic and control capability for equipment comprising:

remote means for monitoring the equipment [through a controller attached to the equipment comprising.]; and

means for controlling the equipment through the means for monitoring, wherein the means for controlling is attached to the equipment.

33. (Amended) The device of claim 31, [further comprising means for storing a unique identifier on the controller] wherein the means for controlling is a controller.